

SB 609 -- INSURANCE DOCUMENTS IN ELECTRONIC FORMATS

SPONSOR: Rupp (Gosen)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Committee on Insurance Policy by a vote of 6 to 0.

This bill modifies electronic document transfer laws to encompass specified mutual property, and non-life insurance companies, and specified life insurance products. Insurers may make policy forms and endorsements available on their website.

The bill does not modify current law regarding the right to receive health insurance documents in paper formats.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill will make document transfer more efficient and allow website posting of useful information.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Rupp and Missouri Insurance Coalition.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.